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MAJOR GOVT VICTORY REPORTED

Red Columns Intercepted On Their Way To Hsueh S'HAI LABOUR UNREST



A division of Nationalist Chinese soldiers is shown marching along the Bund in Shanghai. As the Red Army moves closer to the Whampoa Metropolis, more military activity is observed. The city was recently placed under martial law.—(AP photo).

Rumours On Future Of Dr T.V. Soong

Canton, November 18. Rumours about the future of Dr. T. V. Soong, Governor of Kwangtung, have again cropped up here.

The latest speculation is that Dr. Soong is to be sent to the United States on "urgent business" on behalf of the Chinese Government—business generally believed to be in connection with further and speedier military aid for China.

Speculation as to Dr. Soong becoming China's Premier has been revived. The probability of such an appointment is thought to have been strengthened in view of the possibility of the Central Government shifting to Canton—Dr. Soong's "home ground." In the event of such an appointment it is believed that General Yu Han-mou, one-time military chief in Kwangtung, will take over Dr. Soong's vacant post.—Reuter.

U.S. Imports To China Show Drop

Washington, November 18. U.S. imports from China exceeded American exports to that country in September by \$1,000,000.

This was reported by the U.S. Census Bureau yesterday in a breakdown of September shipments. In that month, total exports dropped to a two-year low of \$226,000,000.

The Bureau said shipments to China dropped more than 50 per cent, falling from 19,000,000 in August to 7,700,000 in September. China's shipment to the U.S. totalled 8,700,000.

U.S. exports to Russia dropped to \$100,000. Exports to Western Europe declined to about 300,000,000 and imports rose to 78,000,000. Exports to Eastern Europe dropped to slightly more than 12,000,000 and imports exceeded 13,000,000.

The decline in exports to Marshall Plan countries in West Europe has been taking place in the face of increasing shipments paid for by U.S. grants.

Russia showed no signs of retaliation for American refusal to ship industrial and other goods that might add to Soviet war potential.

Manganese and chrome shipments from Russia dropped to slightly more than 2,000,000 but the decline in these strategic materials was made up by an increase in fur shipments.—Associated Press.

Flying Tigers Ready To Fight Again

Shanghai, November 18. Several hundred Americans have already offered to serve in a new "Flying Tigers" air formation under Major General Claire Chennault to aid Nationalist China against the Chinese Communists.

This was revealed in a cable received today by General Chennault from the 14th Air Force (official name of the war-time "Flying Tigers") Association in Washington, urging the reorganization of his famous Volunteer Group.

The message said that the Executive Committee of the Association passed a resolution reading: "Resolved that the 14th Air Force Association members offer their services to President General C. L. Chennault, their services in this hour of China's need in planning, enlisting and equipping a second Volunteer Group, who will serve under General Chennault who so successfully commanded the first group."

"Already, many hundreds have offered their services, and we know that upon a word from their leader, thousands of the others will volunteer."

"We now await further orders."—Reuter.

Bulk Escapes

Pro-government reports said the bulk of General Chen Yi's men in Nienchuan already escaped safely to Talerchuan, Phalen and Tancheng within 40 miles North and North East of Nienchuan.

Three Communist columns were left behind to cover the Communist retreat. Government troops are closing in against the three columns from three sides.

Another report said today a small Nationalist force from Liuchow made a moonlight raid

on the workers' financial strain.

At the same time, however, he claimed that the index is based on factual and painstaking investigations and appealed to labour and management to maintain their past spirit of co-operation and avoid wage disputes in the present national crisis.

Few Leaving

Despite the war threat, growing labour strike and chaotic economic situation, a comparatively small number of Shanghai foreigners are registering for evacuation at their respective consulates, it was learned today.

British, French, Philippines and Portuguese consular authorities all revealed that only a few members of their communities have hitherto expressed their definite desire to quit.

Meanwhile, a United States transport arrived in Shanghai from Tsingtao this afternoon for the evacuation of Americans and she is expected to be followed on Friday by the General Butler which is said to have a capacity for more than 5,500 persons.

United States consular officials estimate that about one third of the 3,000 odd Shanghai Americans will go.

Bunche Calls For Quick Armistice

Paris, November 18. Dr. Ralph Bunche, acting UN Palestine mediator, today called on the seven Arab States and Israel in separate letters to begin immediately the Holy Land armistice negotiations ordered by the Security Council.

Dr. Bunche told the Arabs and Jews that their interests would be best served by direct negotiations. In his letters he held himself ready to go as go-between for starting the discussions which the Security Council on Tuesday said must lead to speedy and permanent end of all fighting in Palestine.

As a first step, Dr. Bunche called on Israel, Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, Iraq, Transjordan, Yemen and Saudi Arabia to tell him their views on the best procedure for getting the actual negotiations underway.

Israel is expected to reply quickly, agreeing to negotiations but refusing to leave the Negev.

Dr. Bunche wrote to the Foreign Minister of the eight states:

"It is noted that the Security Council in this resolution has expressed its will that the armistice called for be immediately established. The essential first step in implementation of the resolution would appear to be determination of the wishes of the parties concerned as to procedure to be followed in the negotiations called for."—United Press.

King Swears In New Greek Cabinet

Athens, November 18. The Greek Cabinet crisis, which dragged through the week, was solved today when King Paul swore in the new coalition government headed by Premier Thomistocles Sotouli.

Constantine Tsardaris was re-named Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister, posts he held in the Cabinet headed by Sotouli which resigned last week.

The make-up of the new coalition basically differed little from its predecessor. It is not strong in Parliamentary standing and is expected to get a bare majority there.

By a strange contrempte the swearing in ceremony was delayed by a power failure in Athens which prevented the pressing of the formal trousers of some of the new Ministers.

The Cabinet includes 10 Liberals and 13 Populists. Its composition follows:

Prime Minister—Thomistocles Sotouli.

Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister—Constantine Tsardaris.

Minister without Portfolio in charge of the Premier's Political Bureau—Michael Mavrokordatos.

Interior—Panos Hadjipanayis.

Navy—Peter Mavromichalis.

Economic Co-operation—Stephanos Stefanopoulos.

Agriculture—George Melas.

National Economy and Supply and Distribution—Dimitrios Gikas.

Social Welfare—Constantine Karmalos.

Transport—Dimitrios Loundos.

Labour—George Bakopoulos.

Reconstruction—John Papadopoulos.

Press—Michael Allianos.

Governor General of Northern Greece—Not named.—U.P.

Colony's Rice Welcomed

Shanghai, November 18.

The unloading of the first emergency shipment of 1,000 tons of rice from Hong Kong under ECA China aid programme was welcomed today by local dignitaries, including Mayor K. C. Wu, the United States Ambassador, Dr. Stuart, and Mr. Rodger D. Lapham, chief of the China old mission.

Mayor Wu, speaking at a ceremony marking the arrival of the Hong Kong rice, expressed gratification for British and American co-operation and said that with the accelerated flow of imported rice to this city, the rice crisis has become a thing of the past.

Mr. Lapham, in reviewing the ECA's part in helping to feed China since the ECA started its Chinese undertaking, pointed out that the rice unloaded is one of the first emergency shipments of ECA food to China since.

He lauded Jardines for doing a difficult shipment job in quick time.—Reuter.

Marshall Experts To Study Berlin Currency Issues

Paris, November 18.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Marshall, summoned American financial and monetary experts today from Washington and Berlin to advise him on currency aspects of the Berlin crisis. They will consult with Dr. Philip C. Jessup, U.S. deputy, who handles the Berlin case for Marshall in the Security Council.

This stop was disclosed by an American delegation source as emphasis in the blockade dispute shifted to technical aspects of the currency control problem in the former German capital.

The American experts are flying to Paris from the Treasury Department in Washington and from General Lucius D. Clay's Military Government staff in Berlin.

The experts will have before them a questionnaire on the currency issue which Security Council President Juan A. Bramuglia of Argentina has sent to the Big Four nations.

Mr. Bramuglia is leading a Berlin compromise effort on behalf of the Council's six "neutral" nations.

Lio's Proposal

The U.N. Secretary-General Mr. Trygve Lio, also has initiated a study of the currency question by his own techniques. American sources said today their delegation has not yet received any specific request for definite information from Mr. Lio.

Mr. Dulles appealed for European unity and said that the lesson the United States had learned was that while it should develop ever closer ties with a strong, vigorous and contributing partner in freedom, "we ought not indefinitely to tie our fate to the fate of a Western Europe that insists on retaining a disunity and invites a recurrent war."

Mr. Dulles said: "There is a growing feeling in the United States that this third effort we are now making (the Marshall Plan) ought to result in a Europe-wide unity that can provide the people with strength sufficient hereafter to sustain themselves in freedom."

There is a point at which trans-
fusions cease to serve a useful purpose.

Mr. Dulles added: "Those in Europe who today live in fear have numbers, quality, institutions, resources and propinquity, such as to make it ridiculous that they have to fear. They ought to constitute an unassailable citadel of freedom and well-being. Only disunity makes them weak."

It seems that this is more important than any question of simultaneous action on currency and the blockade, since once an agreement on currency is reached behind the scenes, it would be simple to arrange the simultaneous nature of a settlement.—Associated Press.

FRANCE FACES NEW STRIKE WAR

Paris, November 18.

France today faced a new strike war tactic which may paralyse ports on Monday.

The Communist-led Dockers Federation had decided to call out all dockers and port workers for a strike without time limit in support of their demand for wage adjustments to meet the increased cost of living.

Special sanctuaries attached to the junction of India's most sacred river with the Ganges at Sonepur.

The disaster occurred when the passengers rushed to one side of the lower deck as the steamer was approaching its berthing point. More than 100 cattle and some horses also were drowned.

The passengers were returning from Sonepur Fair—the biggest Hindu religious festival. The cattle market is held simultaneously with the Fair.—Reuter.

General De Gaulle On Marshall Plan

Paris, November 18.

Charles de Gaulle declared today that the Marshall plan must not be allowed to displace "the essential interests of France."

BRITISH OFFICER KILLED IN JOHORE

Singapore, November 18.

A British officer was killed and another seriously wounded in a gun battle with terrorists in the Mura district of Johore yesterday. Two British of other ranks were also wounded, one seriously.

Of the terrorists, who ambushed the party as it approached a hut, one was killed and 13 captured.

British forces, including Seaforth Highlanders and the Devonshire Regiment, with Gurkhas and police, have completed the month long "Operation Rugar" in this area, in which 27 terrorists were killed and 350 suspects arrested.—Reuter.

The Weather

At 0600 GMT (3 p.m. HKST) a ridge of high pressure extends from W. China Eastwards to the Pacific off Japan. The upper air winds are generally light E. N. of Okinawa, moving N. to 10 to 15 m.p.h. Pressure is also low over Siberia and in an extensive depression NE of Hokkaido.

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PWD LARCENY CASE HEARING CONTINUES

Returned Banishees Sentenced

Six returned banishees were sentenced at the Criminal Sessions yesterday by Mr. Justice Gould, the Puisne Judge.

So Sin, life banished, with six previous convictions since 1948, said he came to take his mother back to the country.

The same excuse was given by Chan Kiu alias Lei Kwei, alias Tse Kiu alias The Kwan alias Wong Hing-kei, who was described by Crown Council as a bad character with 10 previous convictions, and who was now serving a two-year term at Stanley for larceny.

He said he came to Hong Kong to take his family, including a newly born child, back to the country, but was apprehended before he could leave.

Chan Fung alias Choy Cheung, with four previous convictions, said he had no excuse to give for returning to the Colony.

Lee Chai alias Wong Kwong alias Wong Ming alias Chan Num, with five previous convictions since 1945, said he merely passed through on his way to see his sick father in Swatow.

Chui Ying alias Chan Hing alias Chan Tung said he heard his mother in Swatow was ill, and came to Hong Kong to take the boat as there was no land transport from Canton to Swatow.

Four years' hard labour was imposed on each of the accused. In the case of Chui Yiu the sentence was to run consecutively with the term he was at present serving.

Leung Kwoh-man was remanded to 10.30 a.m. this morning for sentence for the police to check up on his story that he came back to attend the funeral of his mother.

Eighteen-year-old Lo Mun, alias Chan San alias Chan Chih-ling, received two years' hard labour. He was sentenced for larceny from the person in November 1947 and was banished for 10 years. Mr. Justice Gould said he took into consideration Lo's youth and the fact that his record was not as bad as the others.

S. H. Ashe, sub-accountant of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, said that the cheque drawn by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club for \$1,592.72 in favour of Cheung Hing was subsequently credited to the account of John D. Hutchison & Co.

Paid \$1,592

S. S. Gordon, chartered accountant of Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, said that during July last year his firm handled the accounts of the RHYC, and on the 11th of that month he issued a cheque for \$1,592.72 in settlement of an account with Cheung Hing for electrical work done at the club house.

Donald Black, Chairman and Hon. Treasurer of the Hong Kong Football Club, stated that the fans in the club house might have been installed without his knowledge about it, as cheques are signed by a chartered accountant and the books are kept by a clerk in his firm.

Witness explained that all bills are produced at the monthly meetings of the committee, and that when they are passed he hands them over to his firm which acts as treasurers of the Club.

He could find no entry in the firm's books regarding the purchase of the two fans "of any other electrical equipment for the club said witness."

When he met Spary at either the Sports Club or the Kowloon Bowling Green Club one evening between June and August last year, said H. F. Shields, he asked him whether his (Spary) could assist him with some electrical work, by introducing a good electrician. Spary said that he could, and did.

Some time after the conversation, Spary called at his office and asked what exactly was wanted done. After being shown by witness, Spary said he understood and would arrange for some one to do the work.

Later, workmen arrived and installed two fluorescent lamps and a ceiling fan. Spary called again after the work was completed, and asked whether it was satisfactory. He asked for payment for the contractor and was paid \$250 in cash. Witness said he asked Spary for the receipt, and then phoned him two or three times about the same thing.

The cheques were produced in court which showed that defendant had endorsed them.

Cross examined by Mr. Clifford witness said that he was separated from his first wife and married again on December 2, 1940. He had four children by his first wife.

When they were separated complainant signed a document at Chukking giving his wife the custody of the four children. Another clause was also mentioned to the effect that when the house is sold complainant was to give his first wife US\$10,000.

The house was eventually sold for HK\$270,000, of which complainant paid his wife US\$10,000. The hearing was adjourned to December 11.

PUBLIC CAR DRIVER FINED

For driving a public car without due care and caution, an English driver of car No. 4794, was yesterday fined HK\$40 and ordered to pay compensation of HK\$200 by Mr. T. M. Chau sitting at the Justice of Peace Court at Central.

Inspector Saul said defendant car bumped into a rich man Birkby Pier and as a result of the accident the rich man, Mr. T. M. Duxon, suffered damage to his suit of clothing and personal belongings valued at HK\$300.

"Mr. Spary said that he could not get the materials from Wokok and that he could get it cheaper than I could," said Inspector Saul. "I stipulated that the work to be done on Central Avenue, between the junctions of Central and the RHYC, KFC, and Mr. Shields' office, was to be done by the workmen concerned."

Consequently, he arranged that a

Police Want Information

Will the two Europeans, who found the body of a Chinese man in the nullah near Boundary Street at 10.40 p.m. on November 14, please communicate with Sub-Inspector Roberts, Shamshuipo CID, Telephone 50783.

Cautioned For Evading Bus Fare

Kan Hang-chi, aged 30, attached to the Social Welfare Office, came before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday charged with impersonating a police officer and attempting to evade bus fare.

Defendant, through his counsel Mr. A. S. G. Conner, pleaded not guilty to both charges.

Inspector Percy Lowe, said defendant was alleged, when asked by the conductor for his fare, to have nodded and replied that he was a police officer.

Shortly after an Inspector of the Bus Company boarded the bus and a report was made to him by the conductor that defendant had not paid his fare and claimed to be a police officer.

Defendant was then asked to go to a police station.

Mr. L. R. Burch and Mr. Li Chih-hong, both attached to the Social Welfare Office, testified to defendant's good conduct and both agreed with defence counsel that they were surprised to hear of the charges preferred against him.

The magistrate held that there was insufficient evidence in regard to the first charge, but on the second charge registered a caution.

Able Seamen, Foki, In Free For All

A scuffle between two able seamen and a fold of a motor boat company resulted in all three being brought before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday and charged with disorderly conduct.

Defendants in the case were A/B Hogg, A/B Hilton and Kwok Ping-wah. First defendant was additionally charged with assaulting Kwok while the party was in the charge room of Central Police Station.

According to Police Constable 1030 who was on duty in Pedder Street at 3 a.m. yesterday, he was attracted to a commotion at the Blake Pier.

Approaching the scene he found two sailors and a Chinese all mixed up in a free for all.

He managed to pacify them and escorted them to Central Police Station where they were all charged with disorderly conduct.

While all the defendants were being questioned, first defendant, for no reason whatsoever, gave third defendant a blow in the face, which led to the additional charge preferred against him.

On the first charge of disorderly conduct, all defendants were cautioned, but third defendant was fined \$25 for assault.

Inspector H. Moran prosecuted.

Big Amount Of Gold Imported

At the Kai Tak Airport on Wednesday afternoon, a Chinese couple arriving on a CNAC plane were searched.

Found on the husband, Sze Ching-hung, were 30 gold coins and on his wife Liu Kwan-hung, 48 gold sovereigns, two Japanese \$10 gold pieces, one US\$10 gold piece, nine bracelets, two gold watch chains, two rolls of gold wire and two gold figures, the total value of which was approximately HK\$10,570.

The gold articles were concealed in the corset and shoes of the woman.

Mr. W. H. Latimer ordered the couple to be confiscated.

Kam Wan had four trinkets of the same place that same day.

Her gold was also confiscated.

Revenue Inspector D. H. Knox prosecuted.

Wong Sun, aged 66, Leung Kit Chung, aged 61, and Wong Kwan, aged 42, were charged before Mr. Hui-shing Lee at Central yesterday with the possession of \$37, Po Po, tickets.

First and second defendant pleaded and were fined HK\$100 and HK\$40, and third defendant who pleaded not guilty was discharged.

In this connection counsel and solicitors will be directed to give their Supreme Court work briefs to the court. Work in suchordinate courts, dates will not be allotted outside the period provided for in paragraph 7. Once

they have been allotted, adjournments will not be given unless there are cogent reasons.

Any document must be submitted on the trial paper or on the application of the defendant.

The hearing will be held at the Chinese Bunkers Association Hall, night.

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Chinese GI's Leave For U.S. With War Brides

New Railway Time Table Announced

The General Manager, Railway, announces that a new Time Table will come into operation on Saturday, November 20.

Alterations have been made to the times of arrival and departure of the Through Trains to and from Canton which will mean an earlier arrival at the two terminals. This service will now be as under:

Kowloon: dep. 7.50 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m. Canton: arr. 12.24 p.m., 1.58 p.m., 7.03 p.m.

7.45 a.m., 2.00 p.m., 6.25 p.m. Kowloon: arr. 12.16 p.m., 6.25 p.m., 8.04 p.m.

Certain alterations have been made to the local train service, the most important being the first train from the New Territories in the morning. This will now leave Shum Chun at 7.22 a.m. and arrive at Kowloon at 8.25 a.m. instead of 8.44 a.m.

Ying Wa Girls Presented Certificates

The Ying Wa Girls' School held a programme yesterday, Speech Day, during which Certificates were presented to various students in the school, and a School Report for 1947-48 was read.

The programme commenced with a hymn sung by the Middle School students, followed by a short remark from the Rev. F. Short.

Then, the Report was read out by the Headmistress concerning the past scholastic year of the school, during which it was marked with progress on the whole.

The certificates were presented by Professor Ma Kaan. A brief address was made by the professor to all the students.

Following are the winners of the certificates:

Chin Shuk-yuen, Lee Foon-chuk, Lo Pak-yuen, Young Bik-mui, Hong Kong School Certificate.

Junior Middle School Certificate.

With Honour: Lam Wai-hung, Shun Shuk-han, Lee Ching-chi, Shun Shuk-yue, Lau Shuk-yuen. Passed: Ho Chui-kiu, Ping-Sing-han, Yeung Chi-mou, Lau Shun-yue, Sun Mo-hui, Lau Kwok-hung, Ip Kai-huen, Lee Mai-ying, Tang Sou-wan, Lam Shuen-ying.

Refugees To Aggravate Housing Shortage

Hong Kong's acute housing shortage is likely to be further aggravated with the influx of large numbers of refugees from the North.

The ss. Shengking which arrived from Shanghai yesterday brought a full complement of Chinese passengers and approximately 20 Europeans, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Davis and two children, Mrs. H. Hirst, and Messrs. S. N. Winton, C. C. Young, S. C. Redford, V. M. Allington and W. B. Sim.

Scenes reminiscent of the days when refugees were fleeing from Hong Kong during the Japanese occupation were in evidence at the Custodian Wharf after the berthing of the Shengking.

Crowded on the wharf were hundreds of Chinese refugees and their baggage. A large proportion of these refugees were apparently of the poorer class.

Many of them appeared to be in a dazed and bewildered condition and did not seem to know what was going on as they clutched tightly at their worldly possessions.

There were also many rich Shanghai Chinese among the refugees, and their affluent appearance contrasted sharply with that of their less fortunate countrymen.

While the poorer class of refugees carried all their belongings wrapped in a large blanket, the richer refugees brought with them luxurious furniture, expensive radios and other household articles.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH HOLDS BAZAAR

Tomorrow St. Mary's Church, Tel. Hang, Road, Causeway Bay, just opposite St. Paul's Hospital, will hold its first Bazaar since the end of the war.

Mrs. Lambert Kwoh will perform the opening ceremony, which will take place at 11 a.m. There will be slide-shows as well as stalls packed with a variety of goods suitable for personal use and for Christmas gifts.

Tea and refreshments will be served and indirections point to a very pleasant time for all who attend.

With less than six weeks left to bring their war brides home, 25 more returning American-Chinese GIs and their families left Hong Kong by air yesterday for the United States.

A varied group, among them being a grocer, a butcher, laundrymen, waiters and Columbia University students, they departed by PAL's specially-chartered "GI War Bride" Flying Tiger plane.

This was the third of a series of priority weekly flights for Mr. GI Joe and family.

On December 28, the priority entry into the United States for wives of former Chinese GIs, as provided by the GI Bill of Rights, will end.

With the American maritime strike, hundreds are faced with the only alternative of taking back their families—by train to America.

By air, land and sea, they are flocking into the Colony and invading travel agencies for bookings before they find by the stroke of a pen, their families barred from America.

To cope with the sudden influx and help them beat the deadline, PAL chartered a DC4 from the Flying Tiger Line and inaugurated their special "GI War Bride" flights on November 1, when the first 25 GI Joes and their families were flown home.

Two hundred are booked for the last four trips, ending December 20. The company reported that several hundred had to be turned down due to the limited period.

Back To China

Mostly natives of Tolshan and Chungsan in the Kwangtung Province, the former American-Chinese servicemen came to China after the war to take advantage of certain privileges granted by the American Congress, among them being that they could bring home their families with them.

Through traditional filial piety and financial circumstances, these men have chosen the "illiterate but Victorian ideal of a wife" from among the village belles. A Columbia University student explained why they have married such "romantic lasses."

"Dad at home," she has really a tough job," he said. "There are no amanuenses, and she has to do the housework all by herself and has to learn to like it."

The Real Education

"Our wives have the real education, as a matter of fact," he stated. "From young, they were trained, or learned by experience, to look after their elders and superiors (not that I declare myself such as a husband). They make good housewives and, above all, ideal mothers."

"Another factor which decided our Victorian preferences," he concluded, "is purely financial.

Personalia

Dr. Andrew Lee, LL.D., manager of the Sun Wan Pao, one of the leading Chinese daily newspapers in Shanghai, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday. Dr. Lee is on a South China newspaper inspection tour and will remain in the Colony for few days before he goes to Canton and Formosa. Dr. Lee was a resident in this colony from 1937 to 1941.

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Rotarian Clemo announced that he will visit the Macao Rotarians on Saturday, November 27 and has been asked to give a talk.

It was also announced that the Crown Land Office will be approached to get the site opposite the Po Hing Theatre in Kowloon for an anti-trachoma clinic, sponsored by the Kowloon Rotary Club.

Four Years For Having Revolver

Four years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane was the sentence passed by Mr. Justice Goule yesterday on Fong Hong and Cheung Hon for possession of arms.

Mr. W. A. Blair Kerr, Assistant Crown Counsel, told the Court that in police search of the Kwoh Lin Teahouse, 108 Queen's Road, East, a revolver and six rounds of ammunition were found on Fong, and a dagger was found on Cheung. The guns were concealed around garden.

During sentence, Mr. Justice Goule remarked that the circumstances in which the arms were found pointed to the probability that they were intended to be used for an unlawful purpose.

CONCERT AT FLEET CLUB

An Orchestral Concert by the Hong Kong Light Orchestra will be held at the China Fleet Club at 9.15 p.m. tonight.

The entire proceeds of the Concert will be devoted to the Earl Haig Fund.

The Orchestra will render a semi-classical programme and will be supported by Miss Joan Turville.

Mr. Harold Wood and Mr. H. Hibbert will give a clarinet and flute duet, while Mr. Victor Orton will render a violin solo.

The Orchestra will be conducted by Mr. William Apps.



MR. MORE

HK Business Opportunities Promising

A multi-millionaire at the age of 23, Mr. Sanwalram Morentz, to continue the hard work that has made him one of India's "business princes".

Mr. More, who is paying a short business visit to Hong Kong, controls more than 20 jute mills, textile factories and ainess houses in India. Agents for his export and import organisation can be found in almost every country of the world.

This is only his second visit to the colony, which he believes holds wonderful opportunities for all types of business. After leaving here on Wednesday, he will turn home via Bangkok and, in February, will make his first world tour.

Mr. More said yesterday that, while India's political position was still uncertain, its economic state had shown great improvement. His business was one of which which helped this.

Beginning his career early in his firm established by his father, Mr. Ramasubramanyam More, he works daily from 7.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. with a lunch-hour break of one and a half hours.

"I like sports but haven't much time for more than tennis," he said. "My only aim is to keep improving the business and, of course, the economic position of India."

Mr. More has a wife and a three-year-old son, who did not accompany him on this trip.

ss. Nanchang Arrives

Towed all the way from Singapore through monsoon rains by the ss. Nanchang, arrived here yesterday to join the small craft fleet of Butterfield and Swire.

Built in Canada, the tug went through heavy weather in the China Sea without damage.

The ss. Nanchang brought 320 tons of general cargo for the Colony and enroute in transit 80 tons of rubber for Shanghai, Inchon and Pusan. She will depart tomorrow afternoon.

Flying the British flag, the 1,480-ton steamer has a crew of six British officers and 81 Asiatics with Mr. W. E. Awcock, in command.

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DANCE—
Saturday, November 20, 1948

The opening Dance of the
Winter Season has been ar-
ranged for Saturday, the 20th
November 6.30 p.m. to 1 a.m.
and the Royal Marine Dance
Band will be in attendance.
Tickets can be obtained from
Messrs. Percy Smith & Co.,
Windsor House or the H.K.C.C.
Dress is optional.

NOTICE

HONG KONG
CRICKET CLUB

"SMOKER"—
Sunday, November 21, 1948.

An Interpost "Smoker" will
be held on Sunday evening the
November 21. All those wishing to
attend this function are re-
quested to enter their names
on the list placed in the Bar.
Steak & Kidney Pudding Sup-
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SCAP Working On
Accelerated Plan
For Jap Economy

Washington, November 18.
Dr. Sherwood Fino, Director of Finance and Economics at Allied Headquarters in Tokyo, said today that occupation authorities are working on an accelerated programme, both domestically and abroad.

The American economist arrived here yesterday at the head of a Tokyo mission for prolonged conferences with the Army's Civil Affairs Authorities.

Commenting on rumours that Tokyo Headquarters' economic chiefs were alarmed that the reconstruction programme might be due for revolutionary changes, Dr. Fino said, "that is too strong a term."

"This programme by necessity must be altered as it progresses to meet changing conditions both within and outside Japan." He added, "Further changes are under consideration, but there will be no recession in Headquarters' efforts to expand Japanese industry and to further stimulate Japan's foreign trade."

The economist said that Japan's exports are steadily increasing, but "we hope to raise it to a far greater figure in the foreseeable future." He added that "disturbed conditions throughout the world are heavy obstacles to this drive, but we are making progress."

Dr. Fino forecast that the one-time empire's overseas business would continue to show steady growth and that the recent U.S. decision to permit Japanese business men to go abroad to develop markets would have a beneficial effect.

Expresses Confidence

Dr. Fino and other members of the mission said that failure of the Pacific Allies to settle the reparations question is proving a hindrance to the reconstruction of the country and that they hoped the issue would be settled shortly, although they saw no prospects for such settlement.

"This problem is one for the Allies to settle through the Far Eastern Commission," he added. The group declined to discuss details of other objectives here, but said, "We are confident they will be accomplished within one month," when they will return to Japan.

They said they will supply information for the Army making up Japan's reconstruction budget for the coming year, but declined to discuss amounts.

Belief that Japan's overseas markets for silk are destined to undergo further expansion was expressed by Mr. William Eaton, chief of the occupation cotton and textiles division.

"We are exporting steadily increasing amounts of raw silk for textiles," Eaton said. "But the market for end products, principally hosiery for American women, has greatly decreased."

Dr. Fino said that at the present the China crisis is being watched closely in Japan. He indicated the feeling existed there that if Communist operations on the Asiatic mainland continue to expand they can become a menace to Japan.

However, he added the belief that as long as the occupation forces remain in Japan the country is safe against Communist or other possible threats.

Two unheralded members of the mission were a pair of Tokyo canaries which Mr. Eaton brought along as gifts. The birds were carried from the plane chirping happily and Mr. Eaton said, "They enjoyed the trip immensely."—Associated Press.

Workington, Cumberland, November 17.

A furnace explosion at the Workington Iron and Steel Works yesterday caused the death of three workmen.—Reuter.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY,
HONG KONG.

Sunday, November 21, 1948.

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L. STARBUCK,
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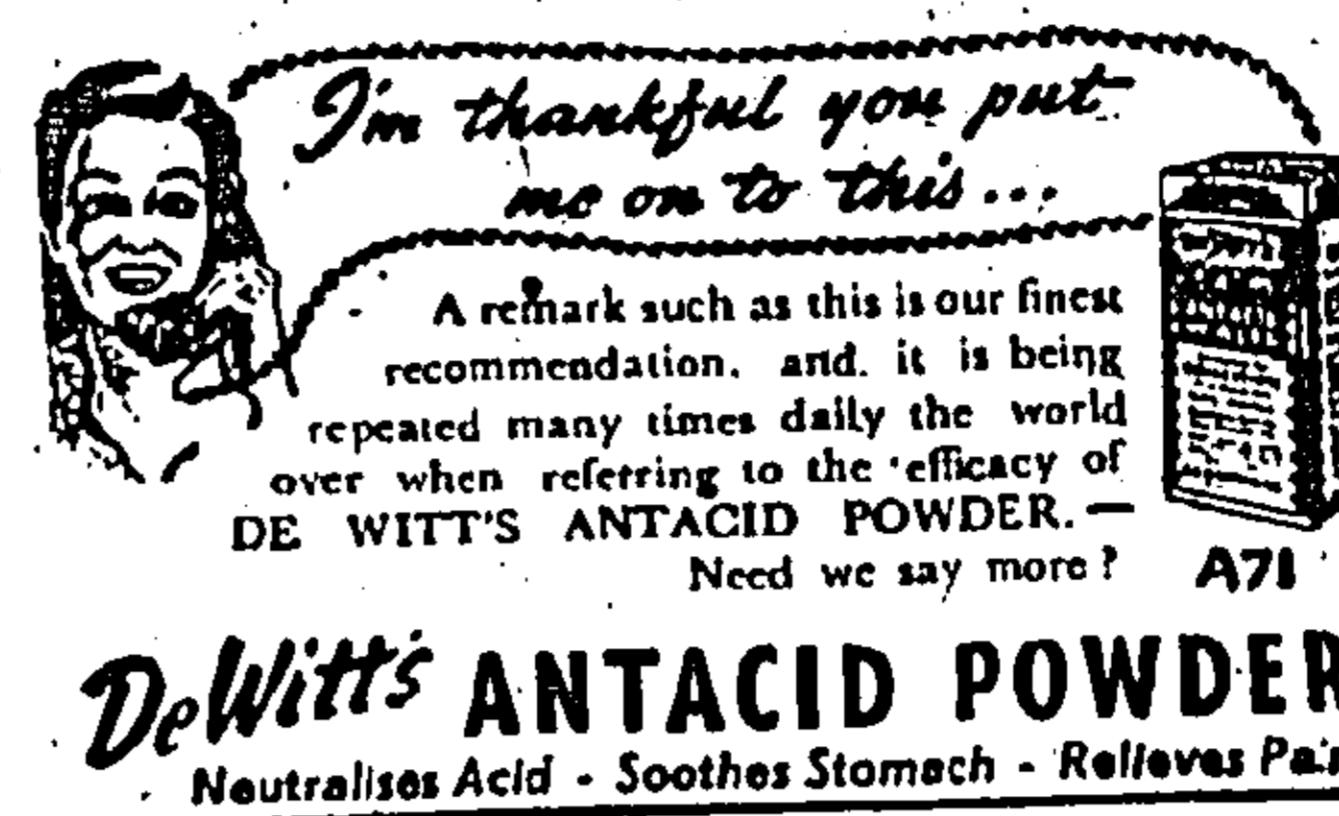
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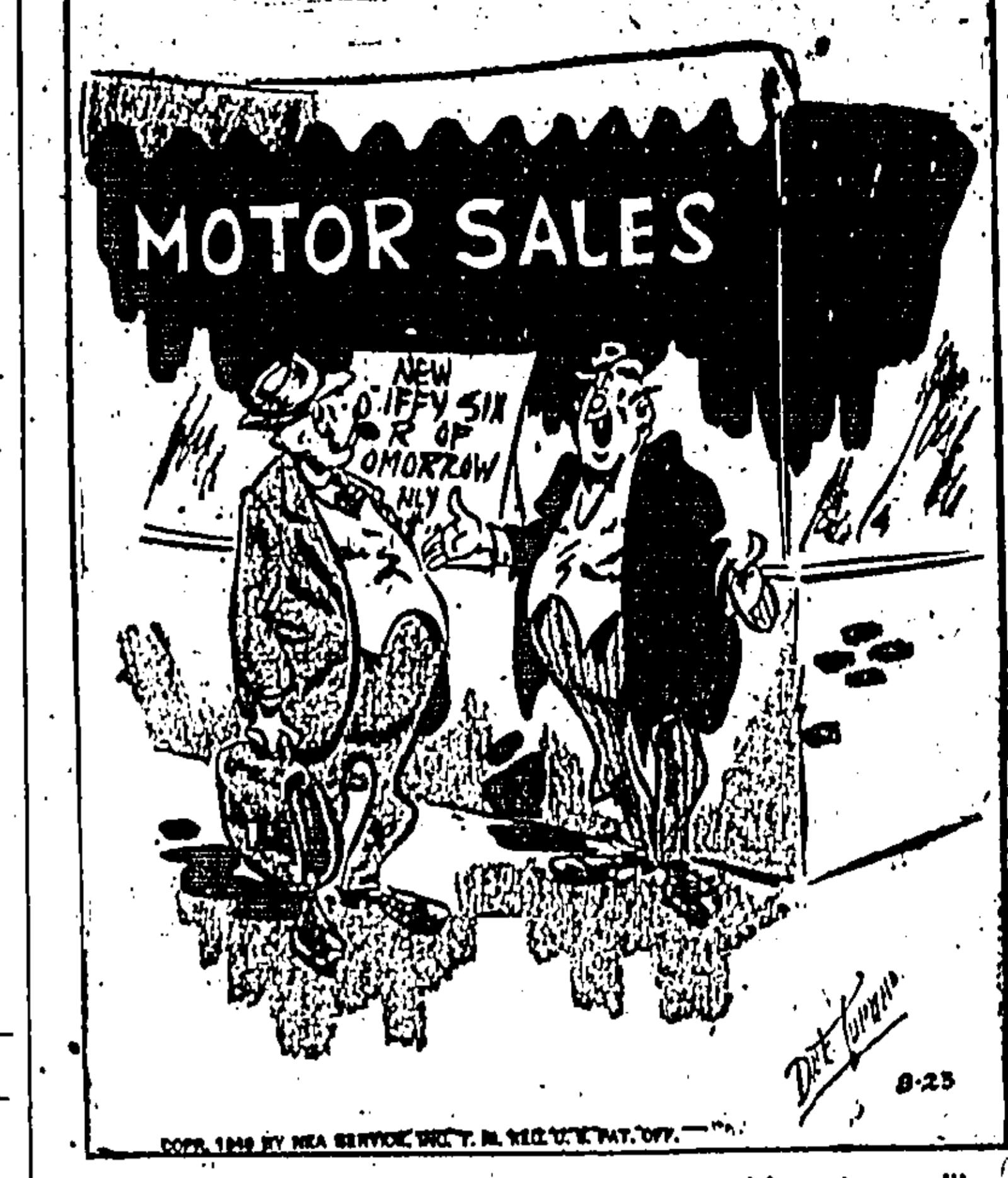
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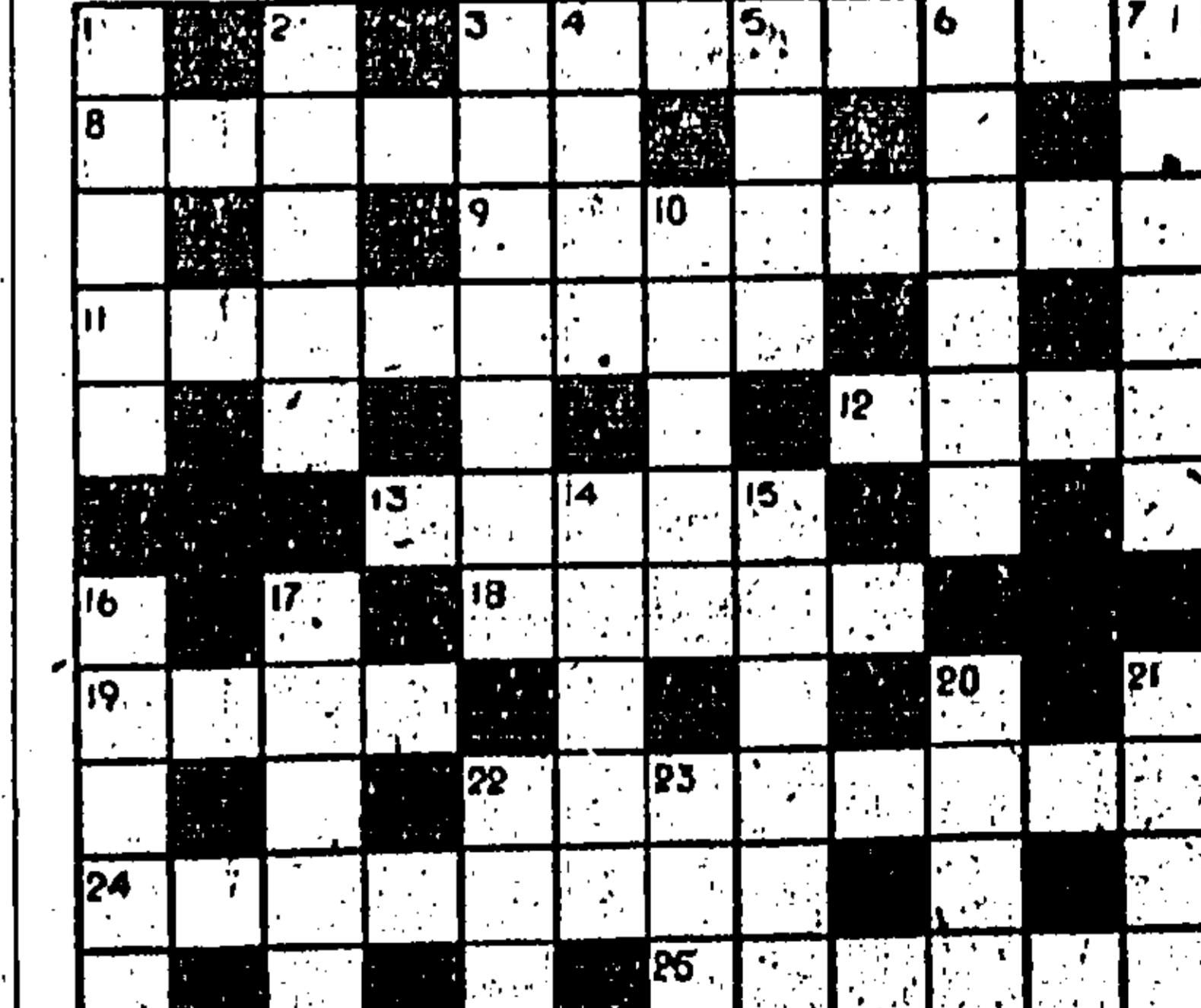
It takes a keen player to see that the declarer is about to put him into the lead on the next trick or so, and make him pitch away from some tenace honour or honours, thereby presenting the enemy a trick he could not get otherwise.

It takes still more alertness to perceive in time the action necessary to thwart such a plan—use of an exit play. That consists of throwing away the card with which the declarer hopes to make up, in the crucial trick. Tossing it enables your partner, instead of you, to win the pivotal trick, after which he either cashes some winner or winners of his own or else leads through the holding which the declarer wished to play last on a trick.

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Tomorrow's Problem

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North lead?

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12 Plunging
13 Put off
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19 Heroic tale
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Steel Bill Approved By House Of Commons

Broadcasts Jammed By Russians

Washington, November 19. The U.S. Assistant Secretary of State, George V. Allen, said today that the State Department has "located" 18 transmitters in the Soviet Union trying to jam "Voice of America" broadcasts to Russia.

Despite this, the number of Russian listeners to the American shortwave reports is increasing steadily.

Mr. Allen quoted the U.S. Ambassador to Moscow, Walter Bedell Smith, as estimating that at least 8,000,000 Russians listen to American broadcasts from "time to time."

"It isn't very healthy to be known as a habitual listener," Mr. Allen said.

The State Department is giving no consideration whatever to retaliating against Soviet broadcasts to the United States by "jamming them."

"It would be a thorough waste of time because nobody listens to them anyhow," he explained.—Associated Press.

WOMAN FLIER IN ALASKA

Anchorage, November 17. Mrs. Richards, Morrow-Tall, British globetrotter, was held up here again yesterday by engine trouble. She said she hoped to be able to take off today for White Horse, Yukon territory.—Associated Press.

RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 megacycles per second and on 9.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

12.15 p.m. "Cathodic Process" by the Rev. Peter J. W. Gallagher, S.J. (Studio)

12.30 p.m. "Daily Programme Summary," 12.32 p.m. "Melodies from British Film" (BBC-TV)

1.00 p.m. "Bob Crosby and His Orchestra" (Studio)

1.15 p.m. "News, Weather Report and Announcements"

1.25 p.m. "Orchestra Interlude" (Studio)

1.30 p.m. London Philharmonic Orchestra

2.00 p.m. "Close Down"

6.00 p.m. "Programme Summary,"

6.01 p.m. "Children's Half Hour" "Dragon Breaks Island" by Dorothy Twiss (Studio)

6.30 p.m. "Down Beat Duet" presented by Paul Stroh (Studio)

7.00 p.m. "World and Home News" (London Rehe)

7.15 p.m. "Sport Preview" (Studio)

7.30 p.m. "Home and How" A Quiz Programme introduced by Wilfred Price (BBC-TV)

8.00 p.m. "From the Edithors" (London Rehe)

8.15 p.m. "Puccini's La Boheme" Act 1 (Studio)

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9.15 p.m. Serial Story "Here comes the Copper" Episode 1; Read by Clifford Davies (Studio)

9.30 p.m. "Symphony No. 5 in E Flat Major, Op. 52" (BBC-TV) Serge Koussevitsky conducting the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

10.00 p.m. "Studio News" (London Rehe)

10.15 p.m.—"Weather Report."

10.16 p.m.—"Sweet Serenade" Peter York and His Concert Orchestra, with Paul Green and Steve Conway (Vocal) (BBC-TV)

11.00 p.m.—"Dance to Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra."

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NEXT CHANGE—
"MEET ME AT DAWN"

The House of Commons tonight gave approval in principle to the Government's Bill to nationalise Britain's iron and steel industry, a measure which has been strongly opposed by the Opposition.

After a three-day debate, the Government defeated an Opposition motion to reject the Bill by 373 votes to 211 and the Bill was read a second time.

It was the highest voting since the Government came to power. The Government's total strength is 393 and the Conservatives 201. The Labour and Nationalists voted with the Opposition.

Winding up the debate, Mr. Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council, referred to Conservative criticism of remarks last night by Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, about the dangers of Communism if the people were prevented from making changes by electoral means.

"If you get a State and a Government which are reactionary and contrary to the popular interest, this kind of Government and State will run the risk of a violent disturbance," he said.

He added that he was confirmed in that belief by the fact that the Conservative Party were "trying to work up a Communist menace for their own advantage."

Tory Monopolists

"They had far better leave that problem to us because we understand it," he commented.

Further, Mr. Morrison said, it was not without significance that the Communist Party itself in Europe had always welcomed the political triumph of the Conservative parties and even Fascist parties "because it is their belief that Toryism that has no understanding of the people is the most likely to stimulate a Communist revolution and Communist violence."

Mr. Morrison said that Toryism had ceased to be the party of true private enterprise and had become the party of "monopolistic party capitalism."

"We cannot go on for all time with the Conservative idea of economic empire within the State, subject to public supervision." It was better for the country to take the next logical step and take the industry over.

Right Of Repeal

Mr. Anthony Eden, deputy Opposition leader, contended that the Government's sole purpose was by means of this Bill to bring free enterprise in Britain to an end. It would lead to "wholesale nationalisation."

"If the Conservatives won a clear majority at the next elec-

Bonnets For Lucky Babies

Bayonne, N. J., November 18. Baby bonnets numbering 100 have been sent to London for babies born on the same day as Princess Elizabeth's son.

The shipment was made today by a national young people's group called the Teen Age Council.

The bonnets will be distributed by the British Women's Voluntary Service in London.—Associated Press.

NAZI WOMAN SENTENCED

Tueningen, November 17. Frau Gertrud Scholt-Klink, leader of the Nazi women's organisation, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment today by a French Military court for living under a false name and having forged documents.

She was arrested with her husband in February, 1948, in Bedhausen where they had lived modestly under the name of Stuckebach. They had been recognized under this name.

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A New Chapter In Eire's History

Dublin, November 17. In 10 seconds, the Dail (Parliament) today unanimously approved the introduction of the Republic of Ireland Bill severing Eire's last link with the British Crown.

The Bill, introduced by the Prime Minister, Mr. John Costello, will receive a second reading next Wednesday.

The Bill provides for:

1. Repeal of the Executive Authority (the External Relations) Act, 1936, under which Ireland's external affairs, agreements and appointments were made with the approval of the British Crown.

2. Exercise of these executive functions in connection with external relations by the President of Eire.

3. A declaration that "the name of the State shall be the Republic of Ireland."

The long title of the Bill disclosed that abolition of Eire's last link with the Crown would be made without any reservation or alternative provision.

Today's historic action followed attempts by representatives of Britain and the Commonwealth to persuade Eire to take second thoughts on the repeal, which in the view of London political quarters will have the effect of making her a foreign country.

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PLANNING FOR EUROPE URGED BY CHURCHILL

London, November 17. Mr. Winston Churchill, the Opposition leader, urged an increase in joint consultation and planning for Europe when he opened a United Europe Movement exhibition in London today.

He said: "Through the medium of the Marshall Plan and the Brussels Pact, changes amounted to nothing less than a revolution in our international relations have been brought about.

"This machinery for joint consultation and planning must be maintained and strengthened and its scope expanded.

"What is good for government is also good for people. They too,

through their peoples, must meet to consult one another upon these great issues which so intimately affect the lives of every European family.

"Who can say what may not be possible in the future? Anyone, who two years ago, had the audacity to predict that by now Western Europe would have a joint economic planning organisation and a combined military staff would have been taken seriously by nobody."

"Under the mounting pressure of danger and necessity, conceptions which are impracticable today may quite possibly be thought obvious and inevitable in a few years' time."

"My advice is not to attempt at the start to define too precisely the exact constitutional form which will ultimately emerge. We would do better to concentrate our united efforts on immediate-practicable steps."

Belgian Red Issues Denial

Brussels, November 17. The Secretary General of the Belgian Communist Party, M. Edgar Lalmand, tonight denied allegations reported to have been made by the French Minister of the Interior, M. Jules Moch, that he conveyed the first instructions to the French Communists to begin a strike wave from the Communists in November, 1947.

M. Moch was reported here to have told the French National Assembly yesterday that M. Lalmand and M. Robert Claesens, another Belgian Communist Party official, conveyed the instructions when "freshly back from Moscow."

Denying that he had ever received Cominform orders in a letter to the Belgian independent newspaper, Le Soir, M. Lalmand also said he had never been to Russia. M. Claesens wrote similarly to Le Soir.—Reuter

BRITONS FEAR ASSASSINATION

London, November 17. The "definite risks of assassination" was given by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Christopher Mayhew, in Parliament today as a reason why Britain was not putting more consular officials in the Jewish areas of Palestine at the moment.—Reuter

SCHACHT'S FATE

Hanover, November 17. Brigadier John Lingham, Regional Commissioner of Lower Saxony, now living in the British Zone, that the British Military Government was not interested in any further prosecution of his case.

Dr. Schacht, the pre-war President of the Reichsbank, wanted by American Zone Denazification authorities, had used to see Brigadier Lingham and had half an hour's talk with him. According to the British statement issued tonight, Brigadier Lingham said that in his opinion denazification was a German matter and consequently not to be handled by the British but the German authorities.—Reuter

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London, November 17. The girl friend of 10 million playboys became the sweetheart of 100 million men.

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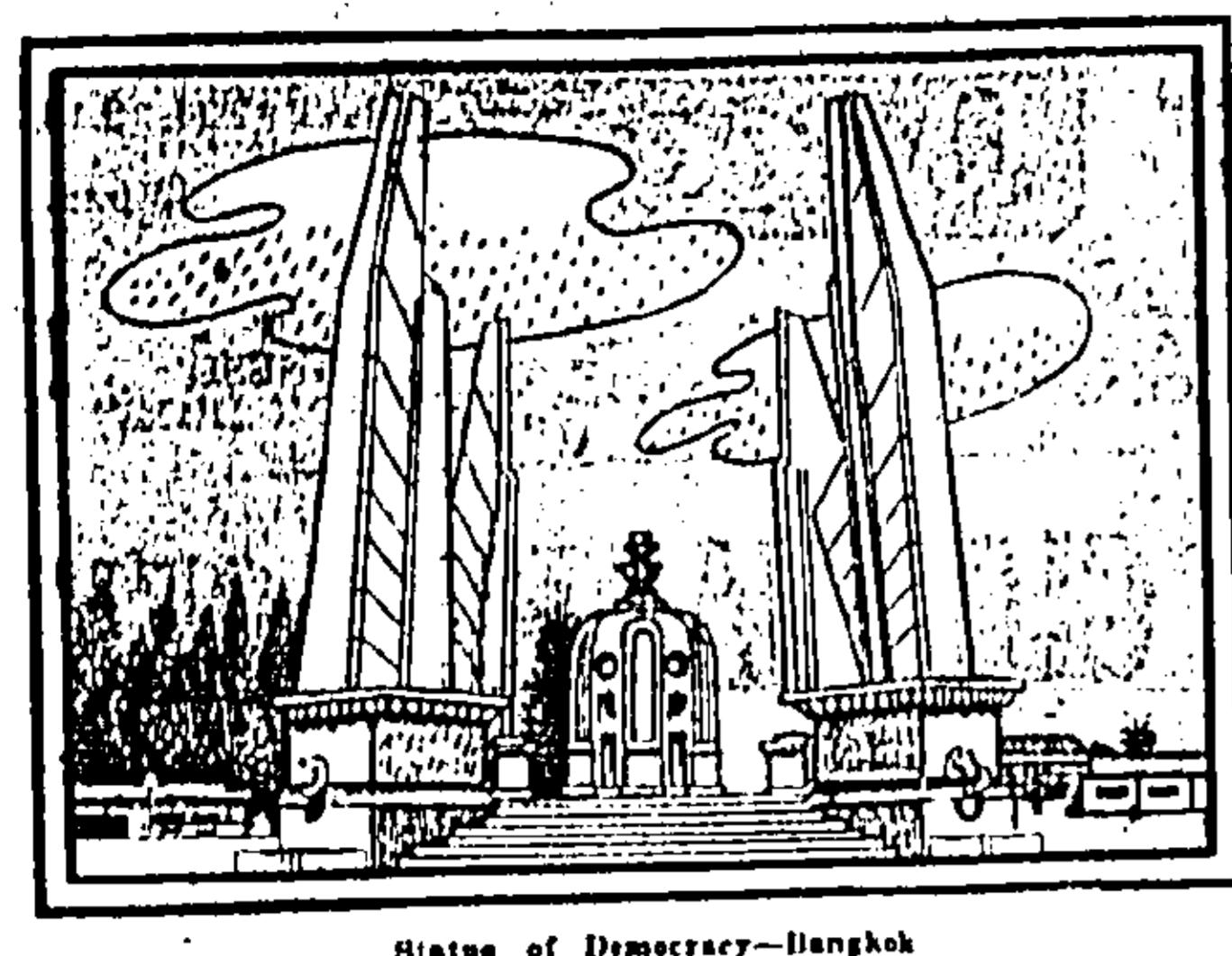
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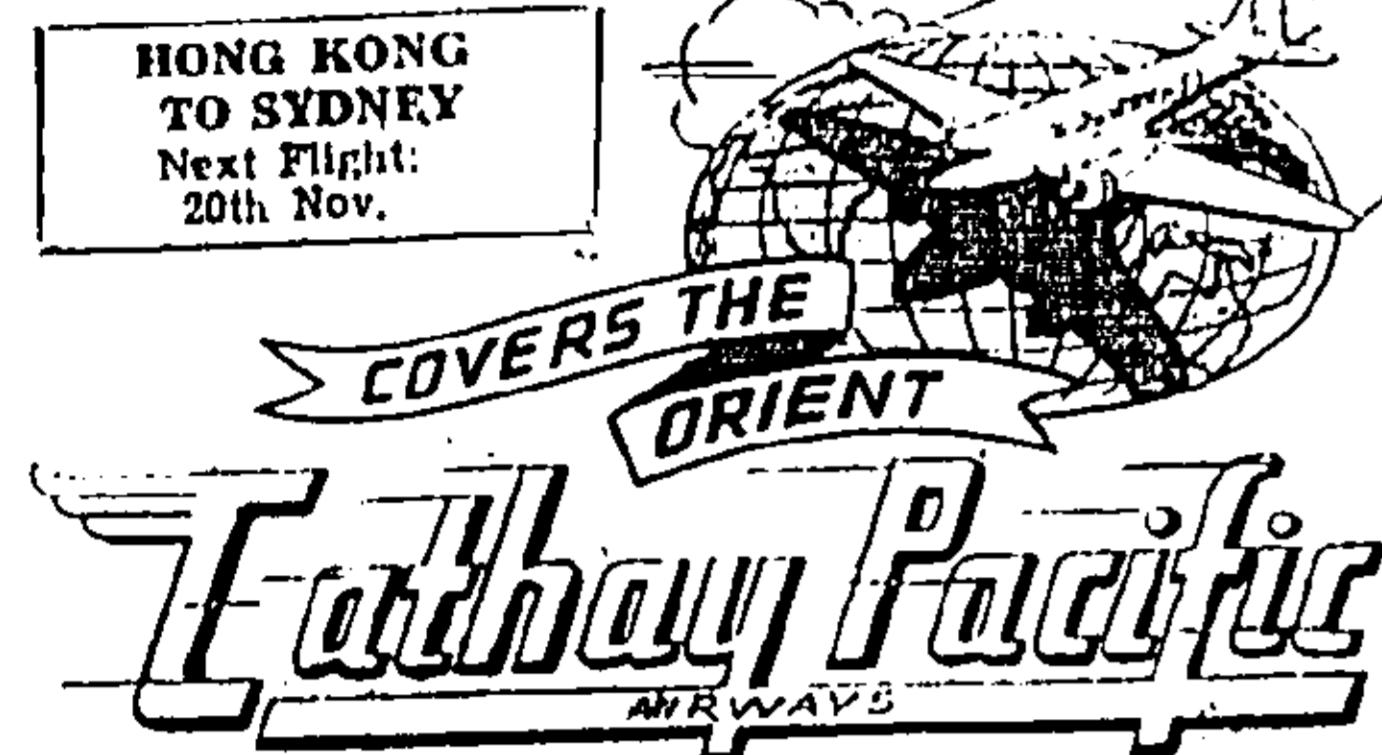
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DEATH

BANDER: Suddenly on November 16, 1945, Samuel Mitchell, beloved husband of Mrs. S. M. Bander, Funeral at Colonial Cemetery this afternoon at 5 p.m.

EUROPEAN UNITY

Within the next few days a Committee set up by the five "Western Union" Governments will begin to consider the steps to be taken towards securing a greater measure of unity between European countries. The terms of reference are deliberately wide. "Unity" is intended to comprise all projects from schemes for a European federation with a federal parliament and a federal government to plans for closer co-operation between national governments. It is the British Government which has secured a widening of the terms of reference. For the original proposal would seem in some measure to commit the five Governments in advance in principle both of the idea of a federal constitution and to an immediate beginning of its preparation by the suggested European assembly. And these are grave and far-reaching issues which cannot be prejudiced in advance in the mere setting up of a Committee. Since The Hague Congress, there has indeed been a feeling of a concerted and strenuous effort to stampede Governments and public opinion of Western Europe into immediate, ill-considered and far-reaching steps towards federation. The motives are no doubt beyond reproach. But the methods are dangerous.

For this thesis of federation or, at any rate, of an immediate federation of even West European countries, is not one to be accepted without full consideration of the difficulties. Yet any suggestion of difficulty, any suggestion that perhaps a mechanical federation would be no cure for Europe's problems, and might even aggravate them, is met by accusations of "reactionary nationalism"—rather in the vein of "Pravda" dealing with Marshal Tito—of endangering economic recovery, of forfeiting American sympathy, of jeopardising the peace.

But there are arguments against federation itself which need serious weighing. Historical precedents are not entirely happy. The formation of the United States was comparatively easy. The component states had only recently become independent. They shared a common language, a common law, a large measure of common tradition. Yet that union broke into two warring factions and was only restored forcibly after an exhausting struggle. In Europe the German Confederation of 1815, also with a certain "national" unity as its basis, collapsed in war, and was only re-created and stabilised by Prussian military dominance. Even the Swiss Confederation has been driven by civil war and the revolt of the Sonderbund Cantons.

Federation, then, is no guarantee of internal peace, and a European federation leading to a European civil war would be of little value. Would such an artificial federation, in fact, be stronger militarily than the loose partnerships? Consider the "Parliament of Europe" and the government responsible to it. The Parliament would be a patchwork of political parties and of national groups, of shifting alliances".

CRUSADE IN EUROPE

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's Own Story Of The War In Europe



standing of the reasons why his country took up arms and of the conflicting consequences of victory or defeat. Von Steuben commanded vividly in this point during the American Revolution. He explained in a letter to a friend that in Europe you tell a soldier to do this, and he does it; and that in America it is necessary also to tell him why he does it.

Once the recruit of 1941 was inducted into the service the military leader had to shoulder almost exclusive responsibility for imparting such an understanding, but there was implied a glaring deficiency in our country's educational processes.

It seemed to me that constant stressing of the individual rights and privileges of American citizenship had overshadowed the equally important truth that such individualism can be sustained only so long as the citizen accepts his full responsibility for the welfare of the nation that protects him in the exercise of these rights.

Belief in an underlying cause is fully as important to success in war as any local spirit or discipline induced or produced by whatever kind of command of leadership action.

"Ironside" marched into battle singing hymns. Their iron discipline was matched by an inner conviction that never deserted them in any kind of dramatic crisis.

Great Britain, he was difficult

indeed to combat when conviction compelled disagreement with his views. In most cases problems were solved on a basis of almost instant agreement, but intermittently there was implied a glaring deficiency in our country's educational processes.

It could become intensely oratorical, even in discussion with a single person, but at the same time his intensity of purpose made his delivery seem natural and appropriate. He used humour and pathos with equal facility, and drew on everything from the Greek classics to Donald Duck for quotation, etc., and forceful shunt to support his position.

I admired and liked him. He knew this perfectly well and never hesitated to use that knowledge in his effort to sway me in his own line of thought by any argument. Yet in spite of his strength of purpose, in those instances where we found our convictions in direct opposition, he never lost his friendly attitude toward me when I persisted in my own course, nor did he fail to respect with meticulous care the position I occupied as the senior American officer and, later, the Allied commander in Europe.

He was a keen student of the war's developments and of military history, and discussion with him, even on purely professional grounds, was never profitless. If he accepted a decision unwillingly he would return again and again to the attack in an effort to have his own way, up to the very moment of execution. But once action was started he had a faculty for forgetting everything in his desire to get ahead, and invariably tried to provide British support in a greater degree than promised. Some of the questions in which I found myself, at various periods of the war, opposed to the Prime Minister or from members of the American or British armed services. These always had business as their primary object.

Visits to the troops had not

been arranged by my schedule; there were still relatively few units in the United Kingdom to visit.

Nevertheless, in countless ways, he could have made my task a harder one had he been anything less than big, and I shall always owe him an immeasurable debt of gratitude for his unfailing courtesy and zealous support, regardless of his dislike of some important decisions. He was a great war leader and he is a great man.

Our planning and organisational work sometimes involved differences in national conceptions that struck at the very foundation of our basic plan.

These points were discussed in an atmosphere of cordiality and objectivity, but they were none the less serious. Whenever I found myself opposed to the views of the Prime Minister, he was, of course, supported by his War Cabinet and technical advisers. That differences should occur was inevitable and natural. Varying situations in national geography bring with them differences in military doctrine, and special war experiences bring with them strong differences in projected strategy. An early instance involved the proposed employment of our slowly developing bombing force.

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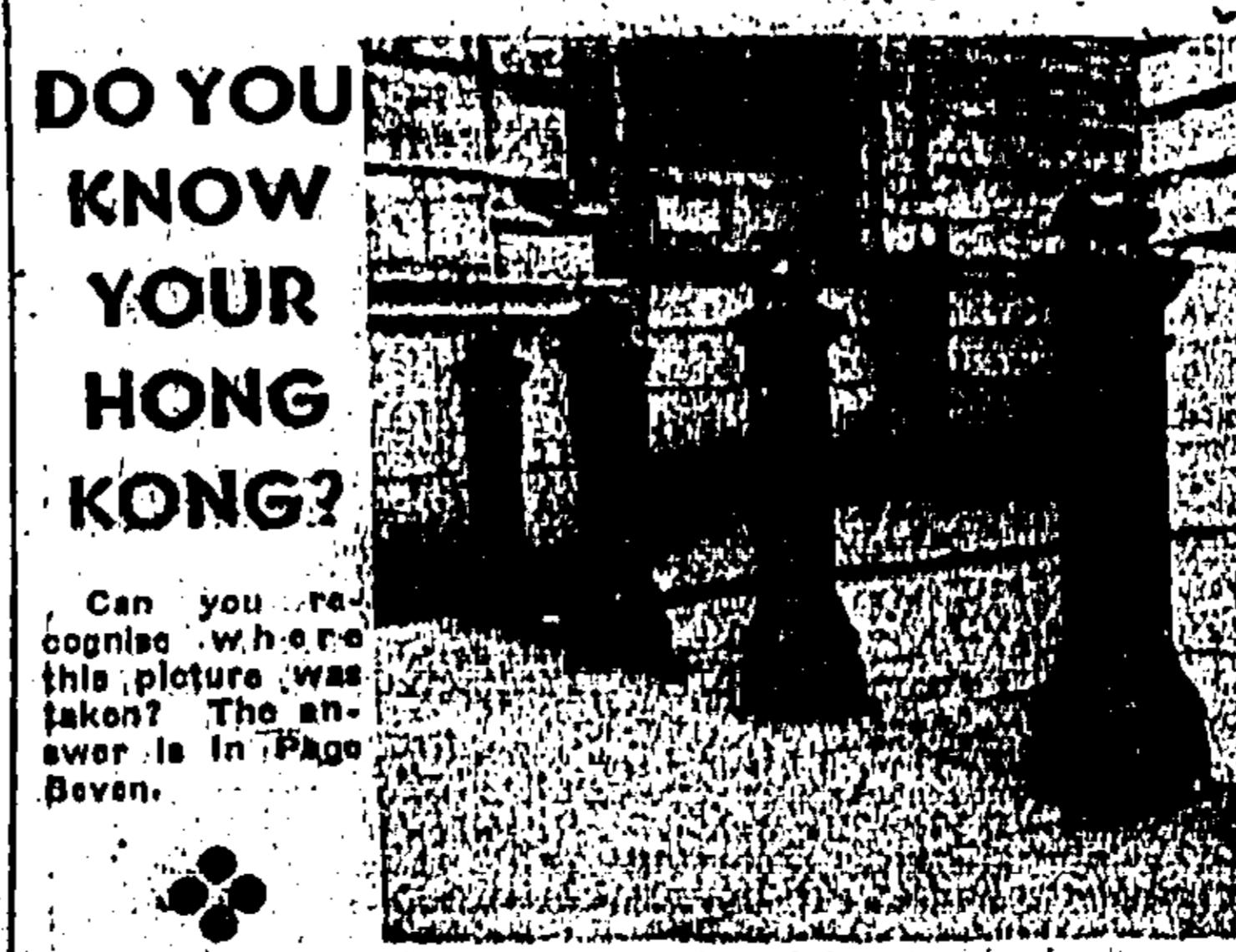
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Tanks In Action Against Reds

Shanghai Portuguese To Leave?

Shanghai, November 18. The newly-formed Portuguese Residents Association today announced that it is compiling a list of Portuguese nationals desiring evacuation "should conditions warrant" at the request of the Portuguese Consulate General, and urged members to supply the necessary details either in person or in writing.

Formed only during the recent food crisis, the Association is at present issuing rationed bread and eggs to its members. It is learned that no decision has yet been reached where to send Shanghai's 20,000 odd Portuguese in the event of evacuation being necessary.—Reuter.

Marines Going To Tsingtao

Washington, November 18. The United States is sending 1,000 more Marines to its naval station at Tsingtao, China, as a result of the Southward surge of Chinese Communists.

The Secretary of Defence, James Forrestal, disclosed today he and they will help evacuate Americans.

He did not make clear whether they would fight the communists, or leave them to clean up the American position there.

From other sources it was learned that the Marines are being detached from Guandong with light equipment and will arrive in China in a few days. Arrival of reinforcements will bring the Tsingtao marine force to 4,600.

Forrestal also told a news conference that two transports will arrive in Chinese ports on Thursday and one on Friday, to remove Americans fleeing from the path of advancing Communist armies.—Associated Press.

Three MP's Suspended

Sydney, November 17.

Three Opposition Members, including a former Army Minister, Mr. Percy Spender, were suspended in the Federal House of Representatives in Canberra today after disorderly scenes when the acting leader of the Opposition proposed a motion of "no confidence whatsoever" in the Deputy Speaker.

The suspensions came after the Deputy Speaker, Mr. J. J. Clark, had ruled that they could not speak. Shouts of "Hitler", "Sit down, you mutt", and "Chuck him out" were heard.

In the Victorian House Assembly in Melbourne tonight, Mr. S.M. Keon, Labour Member, was expelled, after charging the Speaker, Mr. T. K. Malley, with being "the mostibus Speaker ever to occupy the Chair."

Mr. Keon gave the Fascist salute as he walked out.—Reuter.

DP's TO FLY TO PALESTINE

Vienna, November 17. The first group of Jewish displaced persons to fly from Austria to Palestine will leave Salzburg on Monday morning.

The DP's will travel in a specially chartered Curtiss C-46.

The trip will take 11 hours.

Another plane will leave Salzburg on Tuesday. Present plans call for 300 displaced persons to be flown to Palestine.—Associated Press.

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GREEK CABINET

Athens, November 17. Leaders of the Greek Liberal and Popular parties tonight drafted the members of a new Cabinet, and are expected to submit the list to King Paul tomorrow morning.

It was officially announced tonight that the new Cabinet is expected to be sworn in before mid-day.—Reuter.

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Shanghai Russians Fearful

Shanghai, November 18. Shanghai's 7,000 odd White Russians, fearful of their fate should the city fall into the hands of the Chinese Communists, were told last night of plans for their evacuation in the event of Red occupation.

The Associated Press learned that at a farewell party at the Russian Ex-Officers Club for Father Nicodim, of the Russian Orthodox Church, the Chairman of the Russian Emigrants Association, G. K. Bieloff, had assured 50 White Russian guests that an appeal for help has been sounded to the governments of the world on behalf of Russian emigrants at Shanghai.

Father Nicodim is leaving for Argentina to urge the Argentine Government to speed up approval of immigration visas for White Russians in China so that they may escape possible retribution under the hands of the Reds.

At present Argentina is one of the few countries of the world where Russian emigrants from Shanghai may go to start a new life away from what some White Russians called "the long arm of Soviet vengeance."

Shanghai's White Russians, for the most part, consist of refugees from the Russian revolution, including many Cossack officers and their families.

For the past few years, the Red Danger has been a sword of Damocles poised over their heads, but never so closely as it is now.

Negotiations are being conducted with the Chinese Government to evacuate White Russians from the Peiping and Tientsin areas to Taiwan should the Chinese Communists threaten those cities in re-crence.—Associated Press

Towns Shelled

At one place an even dozen tanks spread in fanlike formation halfway between two towns about two miles apart. Half of the tanks were shelling one of the towns and the other half lobbing shells into the other.

The first town was on fire. But the gunners firing at the second town were hit shots. Their shells were flying over it and sending up plumes of muddy water from the surface of a small lake behind the town.

At several points I saw groups of guns firing into wooded areas. It was impossible to tell who was shelling whom, or, for that matter, whether any forces at all were in the woods.

The Communists claimed that they controlled 50 miles of the railroad from Hsuehchow to Peiping, next important junction to the South East in the direction of Nanking. They said their control began at a point 30 miles North of Peiping and continued to a point 20 miles from Hsuehchow. This may be true.

Flying along the rail line I could see no evidence of it except that almost all bridges were destroyed. Long strings of burned boxcars dotted the landscape like spots of black bands.

Trains Trapped

Tang told me that these cars were bombed and strafed and were set afire by Government planes after the trains had been trapped by the Communists between destroyed bridges. The purpose, he said, was to destroy their cargoes of supplies as much as possible before they fell into Communist hands.

In a zigzag flight of many miles covering both sides of the rail line we saw no large bodies of troops and no large scale actions. It was a scene of scattered destruction and isolated actions in which there are large areas of apparently peaceful Chinese countryside.

The Chinese war is fluid. The advancing shifts back and forth quickly. Chiang Kai-shek has put quickly.

Tanks In Action

As we talked, planes were coming in or taking off from the airfield one after another. There were Mosquito light bombers, Mustang, P-51's which were bought from the United States; old B-24 Liberator bombers such as those which saw service in the Pacific War and in Europe and C-46 transport planes.

What I saw personally were minor but dramatic episodes in this scattered and rather disorganized war. On our flight here I saw two armies locked in battle on the march. But I saw tanks in action, towns on fire with gray-brown smoke spiralling upward through which the tongues of orange flames flicked. I saw transports dropping supplies to Government troops who were cut off.

White parachutes blossomed beneath the planes and then I could see packages of supplies dangling beneath them. I could see

JAPAN READY FOR MALAYAN TRADE

Tokyo, November 18. Japan will be able to deliver all the goods Singapore and Malaya offer to buy, now that they have removed their own trade restrictions, SCAP officials said today.

Skull Was 30 Million Years Old

London, November 17. The skull of an African ape brought to London by air from Kenya was believed tonight by Professor W. E. Clark, Professor of Human Anatomy at Oxford University, to be 30,000,000 years old.

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This was greeted by cheers from the Communist benches and counter protests from elsewhere.

M. Lecoeur then continued his speech criticizing the Government for its policy towards the miners.

He said: "All its operations have caused four deaths among the miners, 100 wounded and several thousand miners in prison."

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LONDON BRIBE SCANDAL

PROPOSITION FOR IMPORT OF FUN FAIR EQUIPMENT

Franco Allegation Denied

London, November 17. A Foreign Office spokesman today dismissed General Francisco Franco's reported claim in an interview that British intervention alone prevented a Spanish understanding with the United States "a long time ago."

In the interview, given in Madrid to the diplomatic correspondent of the American magazine, Newsweek, and to be published in New York tomorrow, General Franco said that "the British always interfere in Spanish-American relations."

The Foreign Office spokesman commented: "The British policy towards General Franco's regime is well known, has never been hidden and has been repeatedly stated in public by the Foreign Secretary and other responsible members of the Government."

He said that to the best of his knowledge there had never been any question of British intervention with the American State Department to prevent a Spanish-American agreement because it had never been necessary.

Observers in London believe that the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, the American Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall, and the French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, recently agreed in Paris that it would be undesirable to make any move towards changing the existing relations between their nations and Franco Spain. —Reuter.

Trial Was Violation Of Treaty

London, November 17. The treason trial of the former Bulgarian Parliamentary Opposition leader, M. Kosta Lulchey, and eight other former Deputies violated the peace treaty with Bulgaria, a Foreign Office spokesman said today.

The trial, which ended in Sofia on Monday, had been "wholly contrary to the spirit of the peace treaty with Bulgaria and in a number of instances also contrary to the letter of the treaty."

The spokesman asserted that the British Government was considering whether it would take any action under the treaty at the trial.

Lulchey and his colleagues were convicted of acts of treason, sabotage and anti-Soviet activity by a Bulgarian regional court. The sentences ranged from life to 10 years' imprisonment with fines. M. Lulchey's being 15 years' imprisonment and a fine of 200,000 levs.

All the defendants were members of the Socialist Opposition to the Bulgarian Fatherland Front (Communist) Government. —Reuter.

Horthy To Go To America?

Munich, November 17. The former Hungarian Regent, M. Miklos Horthy, now living in Upper Bavaria, is expected to emigrate to South America with his wife, daughter-in-law and grandson, the German news agency, DPD, reported tonight. —Reuter.

Call For General Strike In France

Paris, November 17. Communist labour leaders today ordered a nationwide general port and dock strike to begin on Monday.

The strike was called by the Communist-controlled Federation of Ports and Docks after its leaders pleaded in vain with Christian Pineau, Minister of Works and Transport, to raise longshoremen's wages.

Pineau told union leaders that wage increase is a matter of higher policy to be decided by the Government only after careful consideration.

Dock workers at Dunkerque have already struck in support of the wage demands. There also have been partial walk-outs at Bordeaux, La Rochelle, Marseilles, and a number of other ports.

The general dock strike call came only 24 hours after the interior Minister, Jules Moch, told

London, November 17. The Judicial Tribunal appointed by Parliament to investigate accusations of corruption of Ministers and Government officials heard today the testimony of Mr. Jacobs Harris, the proprietor of a number of amusement arcades in London. Mr. Harris, a stout grey-haired man, had desired to obtain licences to import automatic amusement machines from the United States. His negotiations brought him into contact with the agent, Solomon Wulkan, alias Sidney Stanley.

Replying to questions, Mr. Harris agreed that Stanley was personal friends. He had mentioned the name of Mr. John Belcher, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade. Mr. Harris added: "Mr. Stanley mentioned everybody's name from Mr. Attlee downwards."

Mr. Harris discussed the deal with Mr. Francis Cecil Price, London business man. Price told him that Stanley was "the biggest villain in town". Harris said it was understood that Stanley was to get £10,000 for surrendering his own unused import quota so that the equipment could be brought from the United States.

He denied that there had been any suggestion of bribery in the payment of this sum. Price had asked him if he thought anyone on the Board of Trade was going to get a share of the money. He had replied that he did not think so.

"This Sort Of Thing"

Asked for more details about his conversation with Price, Harris quoted Price as saying: "This is the sort of thing you get when a country is being run by 30 shillings a week railway clerks."

Any doubts he might have had about Stanley were dispelled by Mr. Alfred Blecher, the solicitor who introduced them and who drew up documents in connection with the fun fair equipment.

Sir Hartley Shawcross, acting for the Crown, put it to Harris that the statement he had made to the police had been dictated by Belcher. Witness denied this.

Sir Hartley questioned Harris about two brothers named Davis who were approached to put up £10,000 to be paid in connection with the fun fair equipment proposed.

"Too Ridiculous"

Witness said he had told the brothers that he would put up £600 of a sum of £2,000 which Stanley was to receive at the very start of the negotiations.

Sir Hartley: "I put it to you that this was in fact a confidence trick to induce the Davis brothers to put up £2,000 and that from beginning to end you did not intend to put a penny into it."

Harris: "That is too ridiculous to suggest. I am not a confidence trickster."

Henry Self, an amusement caterer, said he had been asked to come into a proposition to import fun fair equipment. He gathered that £10,000 was to be paid to Stanley as compensation for obtaining facilities.

Personal Friends

Witness said he decided to go further into the matter because he was curious to know how such a huge amount of machinery could be brought into the country so easily when it had taken him a long time to get a small amount.

He visited Stanley's flat and got the impression that Stanley was trying to impress him. "He mentioned names of people he knew—among them Mr. Attlee, Sir Stafford Cripps, Mr. Belcher and Mr. Gibson, and names of a lot of important industrial people."

Sir Hartley: "I don't know."

The trial was adjourned until tomorrow. —Reuter.

ACCUSED MAN DEFANT

London, November 17. According to Warsaw Radio six Polish right-wing Socialists, accused of espionage and plotting to overthrow the State, made their final statements today to the Warsaw Court which has been trying them since November 1.

Kazimierz Puzak, described as the head of the WAN (Freedom, Equality and Independence) movement which was banned after the 1947 elections, and for whom a sentence of 13 years imprisonment was demanded, declared he could not be expected to "change his convictions now at the threshold of the grave."

The other accused admitted their guilt and asked the Court to exercise leniency, the Radio said. —Reuter.

QUEEN LIZZY TO SAIL

London, November 17. The Cunard White Star Line announced tonight that the liner Queen Elizabeth, whose departure for New York has been delayed by the United States dock strike, will sail on Saturday for New York by way of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The vessel was due to leave Southampton yesterday. Present plans are that the liner will make for Halifax, but should the strike end during the voyage.

The Company announced yesterday that it would not accept cargo for American ports because of the strike. —Reuter.

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RUSSIA ATTACKS U.S. PLANS IN THE UN

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The Soviet Union's United Nations delegate, Mr. Jacob Malik, alleged tonight that the United States intended to by-pass the Security Council.

They would do this, he said, by introducing the problems of Palestine, Greece, the Italian colonies and Korea into the "Little Assembly."

Addressing the minor Political Committee, concerned with the setting up of permanent Interim Committee—Little Assembly—to work between United Nations sessions, Mr. Malik said that this was an illegal and unconstitutional attempt to set up an organ in competition to the Security Council, and would lead to the splitting up of the United Nations.

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The draft also proposes to grant to the Interim Committee powers to discuss questions referred to the Security Council.

"Quite Clear"

As it was operated in the past, and as conceived for the future, the Interim Committee would be an offshoot of the General Assembly, and therefore not subject to the veto.

At the beginning of the debate this morning, Mr. John Foster Dulles, the United States delegate, said that special care had been taken to see that it did not poach on the territory of the Security Council, by the rule that it could not discuss anything on the Council's agenda.

Dismissing this argument, Mr. Malik said that the intention of the Western Powers was to set up a body not only equal, but actually more powerful than Security Council.

He recalled the action of the Interim Committee, boycotted by the Soviet Union, earlier this year

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Since 1939, Poland's frontiers with Germany have changed completely although the new borderline has not yet been formally agreed to by Britain.

This, it is understood, is the chief circumstance which makes the 1939 treaty inapplicable. Further, Article 2 of the treaty was based on the hypothesis of a possible attack by "another European State" on Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia—countries which since 1939 have become part of the Soviet Union. —Reuter.

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"Abandon Concept Of Jewish State" Appeal

Paris, November 17.
The leading Arab figure of the United Nations, Faris El Khoury Bey, in a two-hour speech today, made a passionate appeal in the Political Committee for abolition of the concept of a Jewish State.

He denied that the General Assembly had any right to create such a State.

In any case, those delegates who had voted for partition represented only 500 million of the world's population, while those who had avoided voting for the plan represented 1,000 million.

"There is no provision in international practice in law, to allow foreigners, invaders, intruders, outsiders to swarm into a country, settle there and impose themselves upon the majority native population," Faris Bey said.

He reproached the General Assembly and the Security Council for rejecting his many efforts to ask the International Court of Justice to pronounce upon whether the partition plan was based on law and equity.

Why do not the displaced Jews go back to the countries from which they were driven? There used to be three and a half million Jews in Poland, he said.

Ridiculous Claim

"We are told that only half a million of these survived, why does not the Polish Government share among these survivors the homes, the property, the wealth of the original numbers?"

That would mean each Polish Jew would now be some six times richer than he was before the war, said Faris Bey. "He would be able to live in peace and happiness in his own country."

The Jews who were persecuted in Germany can now safely live there, since Nazism and Fascism have been stamped out and democracy established.

Faris Bey contended that, it was ridiculous to claim the existence of a Jewish race or nation. "Most of the Jews now in Palestine, or those who intend to come there are not children of Israel," he said. He argued that they were of all races and added that most of the Jews of Eastern Europe, the majority of the immigrants, were descendants of the Mongolian Kasa tribe, which was converted to Judaism in the 13th century when it was spread around the northern shores of the Caspian Sea.

Liberal Offer

Faris Bey added, however, "let us accept the Jews already in Palestine, whether legally or

illegally, let us make them all legitimate citizens of Palestine, and let us establish a single State with a democratic constitution.

"Let this constitution be either central, as in France, federal as in the United States, or cantonal as in Switzerland.

"And let the minorities have a certain amount of local autonomy. This is a liberal offer, very tolerant and very generous one to accept these invaders and intruders from all over the world."

He warned the United Nations that any attempt to enforce the Bernadotte proposal would make the Middle East a permanent storm centre.

"The Arab States would for ever be forced to arm, to resist, to fight," he said.

The delegate of Iraq said that the British and Americans had accepted partition in the first place to perpetuate in the East the Balkanisation which, for them, is a guarantee of equilibrium," he declared.

Terrible Ulcer

After the British withdrawal the Arabs could almost have liquidated Zionism, had not Count Bernadotte come along to ask for four weeks' truce, in which to study the problem.

"We accepted it out of loyalty to the United Nations. But the Jews did so in order to group their forces and get more arms."

"The Arab Governments had hoped that Count Bernadotte would produce a peaceful solution, but when they saw that it was grounded on the idea of partition, they could not enter into it."

The Iraq delegate warned the Committee that 40 million Arabs in seven States surrounded Palestine. Linked with these there were millions of North African Arabs and 400 million other Moslems.

"The question goes far beyond little Palestine," he said.

"A Jewish State can become a terrible ulcer, a permanent threat of disturbance in a region which is particularly vulnerable to such disturbances," Reuter.

He laid equal emphasis on his conviction that the programme must be a "two-way and a parallel operation."

The Chilean Government today ordered the closing of the frontier with Peru, in reply to a similar step taken by the Peruvian authorities on Sunday without previous notification.—Reuter.

Noah's Ark Said Found On Ararat

Istanbul, November 18.

The petrified remains of an object which peasants insist resembles a ship have been found high up Mount Ararat, biblical landing place of Noah's ark.

Apparently hidden for centuries, it came to light when unusually warm weather melted away an ancient mantle of ice and snow.

While various persons have from time to time reported seeing objects resembling a "house" or a "ship" on the mountain, Turks who have seen this profess it to be the only known object which actually could be taken as the remains of a ship.

A Kurdish farmer named Reshit was about two-thirds of the way up the 16,000 foot peak when he came upon an object he had never seen before, although he had been up the mountain many times. He moved about it and then climbed higher to look down on it.

There, Reshit exclaimed, was the prow of a ship protruding into a canyon down which tons of melted ice and snow had been gushing for more than two months.

The prow was almost entirely revealed, but the rest of the form was still covered.

A Ship

But the contour of the earth, Reshit said, indicated the invisible part of the object was shaped "like a ship." The prow, he added, was about the size of a house.

It came down to it and with his dagger tried to break off a piece. It was so hard it would not break. It was blackened with age. It was not, Reshit insisted, a simple rock formation.

"I know ship when I see one," he said. "This is a ship."

According to the Bible, the ship in which Noah and the chosen few escaped the great flood was triple decked, had a length of 430 1/2 feet, was 73 feet wide and had a height of 43 feet. An expedition from America bent on finding remains of the Ark announced last summer that it was coming out to see what it could find, but no one out East has reported any foreign visitors.—Associated Press.

\$3,000 MILLION IN ERP

Washington, November 18.

Distribution of Marshall Plan Aid funds has passed the \$3,000,000,000 mark.

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Industries to benefit included textiles, electrical equipment and builders. Tobacco was brilliant, after early items.

The oil market displayed some irregularity but one or two of the leading items were still on small buying.

British firms in Germany forged ahead with long-dated issues in keen demand. The market continues to reflect the prospect of new Government financials in the near future.

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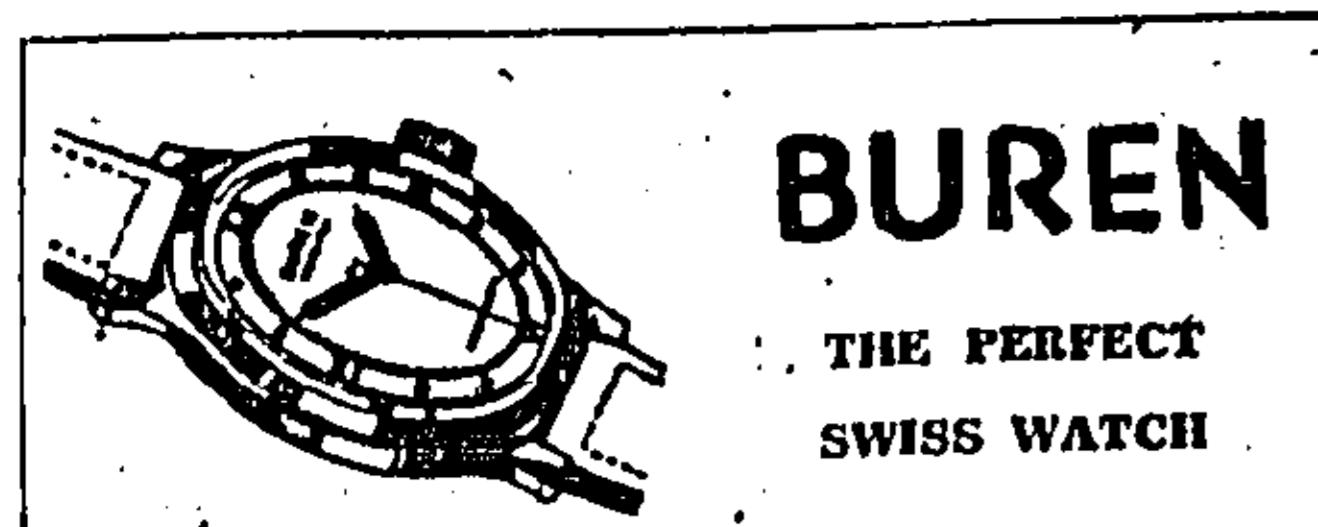
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Japan Faces New Govt Crisis

Tokyo, November 18. Japan today faced a new political crisis, which American observers here believed would wreck the Government, over a statement by Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, the Prime Minister, urging members of his party to disregard statements by General Courtney Whitney, chief of the Government Section at Supreme Allied Headquarters.

According to the paper *Daiichi Shimbun*, Mr. Yoshida, who took office at the head of a Democratic Liberal Government after the recent bribery scandal, said: "I wish many members to endeavor to achieve our original objective by trusting General MacArthur, the Supreme Allied Commander, and me without being misled by foreign telegrams or statements by General Whitney."

He added that there was no change in the Government's established policy of dissolving Parliament after the passage of the Public Service Law banning strikes sponsored by General MacArthur and related laws, American observers here said.

American observers here said the the Prime Minister's statement, which other members of the Democratic Liberal Party confirmed at a party meeting, was certain to be regarded by the occupation authorities as intimate to the occupation.

General Whitney, who is General MacArthur's closest adviser, had no secret of his hostility to Mr. Yoshida. His Government Section has been the source of several foreign stories that the dissolution of the Diet, on which the Government is set because it has no majority in the present Diet, was unconstitutional.—Reuters.

U.S. Private Rescues Trapped Japs

Sendai, November 18. A former Pennsylvania coal miner, US Army private Salvatore Forte of Hatboro, Pennsylvania, has rescued four trapped Japanese coal miners after more than a week's work to drive a 90-foot shaft to them.

Eighth Army officials here announced that four Japanese coal miners trapped in a cave since November 8 at Yoshioka were rescued alive this morning.

The announcement said, "They were rushed to a Japanese hospital where they are expected to live."

The Army said that Private Forte worked with a crew of Japanese miners to drive a 90-foot shaft to effect the rescue.

Forte had borrowed two air hammers and other equipment from the United States Army 63rd Engineer construction outfit.

Three days ago all hope for the trapped Japanese miners was abandoned but Forte refused to give up. He continued his efforts to get them.

Yoshioka is 15 miles North of Sendai.—United Press.

Arms For China To Be Picketed

Vancouver, B.C., November 17.

Student clubs at the University of British Columbia today voted to picket the ss. Island-side, which is loading arms and munitions for China.

Left Wing student clubs made the picket decision at a separate meeting in Vancouver today.

The Island-side is loading 80 twin-engined Mosquito bombers, explosive components and military supplies for China's Nationalist forces. It is to leave for Shanghai when loading is completed, probably by the end of the week.

The students, who staged a similar display last year when the steamer *Collins* loaded arms for China, said picketing would start tomorrow.—United Press.

KASENKINA WELL

New York, November 18. Mrs. Okana Kasenkina, 53-year-old Russian school teacher who learned, from a third story window of the Soviet consulate here three months ago because she wanted to escape, will leave hospital tomorrow.—Reuters.

With three wickets in hand, the Malayan Combined Services were 116 runs behind the Hong Kong Services at the close of play in their cricket game at Chater Road yesterday.

The game will be continued today at 11 a.m.

Hong Kong Services batted first and compiled 195 runs. Major Murray Brown opened the innings and contributed a very useful 30 runs. W/Cdr. Panton batted brilliantly for 60 runs and when the local side were all out he was still undefeated.

Parham, the Malayan Services fast bowler, had only three overs and was taken off owing to injury. As the result, the Malayan

Services attack was less formidable than before.

Syrot was the most successful bowler, taking four wickets for 55 runs.

Against the steady bowling of Stepto, Gambrell and Banton the Malayan Services lost seven wickets for 79 runs.

HK Combined Services

Major L. B. Murray Brown, c. Steele, b. Syrot	39
F/O. M. D. Marshall, c. Lloyd, b. Syrot	3
Lt. Cmdr. G. W. Vansour, b. Syrot	17
A/Cdr. C. Belme, c. Lee, b. Syrot	1
Major A. H. Dawe, c. Lee, b. Syrot	1
Major A. E. G. Falg, b. Syrot	16
W/Cdr. A. D. Panton, not out	60
Gen. D. Banton, c. Robinson, b. Steele	10
Lt. A. Stepto, run out	6
F/O Officer Gambrell, b. Kenyon	0
Cpl. Hodgson, c. Lee, b. Steele	16
Extras	25
Total	195

BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
Parham	3	1	3	0
Kenny	16	1	53	1
Stepto	18	1	55	4
Lloyd	4	1	23	1
Leggett	7	1	23	1
Steele	11	2	28	2

Malaya Combined Services

Mal. Haig, b. Gambrell	4
Capt. Haig, b. Stepto	1
Sir. Leggett, b. Panton	5
Banton	19
Cpl. Robinson, run out	19
F/Lt. Syrot, c. Marshall, b. Gambrell	0
L/Cdr. Lee, c. Marshall, b. Gambrell	14
L/Lt. Lloyd, c. Hodgson, b. Banton	8
Capt. Leslie-Jones, not out	6
Col. Steele, not out	15
Extras	15
Total (7 for)	70

Cricket Line-Ups

The following have been chosen to represent Craigengower Cricket Club in a First Division cricket match against the Royal Navy at Happy Valley tomorrow, play commencing at 1.45 p.m. G. A. Souza, G. Hong Choy, S. Runciman, P. J. Bellmor, J. Cribtree, R. Tay, A. M. Ismail, G. O. Baker, D. Leonard, J. I. Youngs and S. Leonard.

The following have been selected to represent the Club de Racerol 2nd XI in a League cricket match against Kowloon Cricket Club on the latter's ground, play will commence at 1.45 p.m.

E. A. R. Alves (Captain), J. I. S. Alves, C. A. Gutierrez, A. A. Guterres, D. E. Remedios, A. Osmond, C. M. L. Soares, L. A. Luz, D. M. Rodrigues, A. V. Lopes, L. Vieira and E. M. Rosario, 12th man.

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